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US Magistrate Judge McCook

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Reference case no 3:22MJ02002

Dear Magistrate Judge McCook,

My name is Katie Riding and I am the sister of Julianne Wagner Gerritsen. Juli was killed in an aircraft accident in Tennessee on December 29, 2021. The pilot, Matthew Jones, survived the crash and he is the defendant of the above mentioned case.

Matthew Jones is facing charges in Utah Case: US vs Matthew Jones, Case No. 2:21-car-00436-DS in Utah Federal Court. Matthew violated his pretrial conditions for release, that he not pilot any aircraft and that he not travel outside the state of Utah. Matthew flew to a small airport in Tennessee where he was told several times by local pilots not to fly due to incoming weather. He disregarded their caution and then piloted an aircraft for a total of 8 minutes before crashing into a mountainside resulting in the death of my sister.

As a direct result of Matthew's actions, my nephew, Spencer, is now without his Mother, we've been left without our sister, and my parents have outlived their daughter. As far as we know, no one that we know had heard of the captioned case regarding Matthew. Matthew intentionally misled all of us which led to this tragic accident. If Jones had not been released, my sister would still be here and my nephew would still have his best friend/Mother. He was her shining star & who she lived her life for everyday.

I am writing to you regarding the aforementioned case and ask that you expedite the transfer of Jones from the VA Hospital in Virginia, where he currently is and have him brought back to Utah to face the charges here.

I would be glad to speak with you regarding this matter and can be reached via telephone at 801-931-8532.

Sincerely,

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